

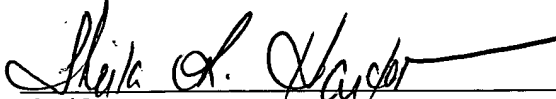
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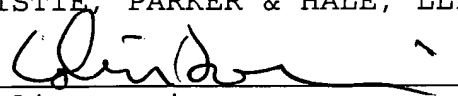
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 27, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit a "replacement" claim set for filing with their Amendment of May 18, 2005. As requested in the Patent Office Notice, Applicants have deleted "duplicate" claim 9.

Respectfully submitted,  
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